LAWYERS IN CONFERENCE

QUESTIONS DISCUSSED BY AMER' ICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Interesting Papers Read by Members-Ses. sions of the Legal Education and Patent Law Branches of the Association-Resc-Jution Advocating International Arbitra tion-Report of Committee on Uniform Law on Negotiable Instruments-Compensation for Assigned Counsel

Cleveland, August 26.-The members of the American Bar Association this morning listened to an excellent address by Governor John Griggs, of New Jersey, on "Legislation and the Needs of Reform in Law Making," and adopted a resolution which committed the association to an effort to bring about international arbitration treaties with all enlightened nations of the earth.

During the afternoon there were sessions of the legal education branch of the association and the patent law branch of the society. From 4 to 7 o'clock in the evening the delegates to the association were tendered a reception at the home of Andrew Squires, Esq., on Euclid avenue, Governor Griggs being one of those present. This evening there was another session of the bar association, during which interesting papers were read and discussed, after which the general council of the association held a meeting and nominated officers.

Contrary to expectations there was no discussion on the arbitration question. The special committee to which the question had been referred, reported the following substitute for the report of the committee on international law:

"Resolved, That the American Bar Association, renewing with emphasis the strong declaration made by it at its last annual meeting in favor of the adjustment of controversies between nations by the medium of enlightened international arbitration, expresses its earnest hope that the efforts to establish so beneficent a principle may not in their general spirit and purpose be relaxed and that the administration of President McKinley will take such steps as may be appropriate to negotiate just and liberal treaties with foreign powers for the accomplishment of this important result."

The standing committee on grievances and law reporting and digesting, and the special committee on expression and classification of the law and on Indian legislation, had no reports to make. The committee on uniform state law submitted the following:

initity states and one territory have now appointed commissioners on uniform state laws, California and Arizona having joined the conference during the past year. The negotiable instruments act. copied substantially from the English act on bills and notes, revised and recommended for adoption by the conference of commissioners last year, has become a law in the states of New York, Connecticut, Colorado and Florida. It passed one branch of the legislature in several other states, but failed in the other branch, as has been reported, on the ground that sufficient time had not been given for the consideration of so important a measure. Its passage by the leading commercial states of the union will probably lead to its adoption.

The committee on federal code of criminal procedure reported that soon after the appointment at the last meeting of the American Bar Association, an interchange of views of the members of the committee was sought as the best method of reaching the objects in view-action by congress, directly or indirectly, initiating the forms and improvements in criminal procedure in the federal courts. Suggestions had been received from quite a number of the United States district attorneys, but no report was made in view of the fact that the president had recently appointed commissioners to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States, under an act of con-

The same committee, to which was referred the question, reported that they were of the opinion that it was not expedient to provide by law for the compensation of counsel for accused persons on trial in the United States courts in ail cases, but that in case of persons indicted for crimes punishable by death or imprisonment for life some provision of law should be made for the compensation of counsel for the defense, such as is found in some of the states' statutes. The Revised Statutes of the United States provide for the assignment of counsel in capital cases. not exceeding two, as the accused may desire, but no provision is made for the compensation of such counsel.

The committee on patent laws submitted an interesting report of legislation secured. Mr. Francis Rowle, of Philadelphia. treasurer of the association, reported a balance of \$3,602.48 in the treasury.

After the admission of a number of Cleveland lawyers to the association an adjournment was taken until evening. At a meeting of the legal education section, Henry E. Davis, of Washington,

read a paper on "Prin itive Conception in Relation to Modern Law." John A. Finch, of Indiana, read a paper on "The Law of Insurance in the Law

At a meeting of the patent law section, an address was delivered by Edmund Wetmore, of New York, on patent law. Frank F. Reed, of Chicago, read a paper "Trade Censorship by Equity," and he was followed by J. H. Raymond, of Chicago, who advocated the establishment of a patent bar by act of congress. He proposed the appointment of a committee of five members to examine all applicants for admission to practice in the patent The discussion which followed intimated that the members thought the suggestion impracticable.

Francis Forbes, of New York, read a pa per in which he recited the history of the movement for the protectnon of industrial property. The papers of Messrs. Reed, Raymond and Forbes were referred to the committee of fifteen on the patent law section to report next year.

The Dry Goods Market

New York, August 26.—The dry goods present in both the first hand and the Judge Sutton to sign a warrant for the jobbing markets. The tone was firm in all cotton lines, several advances having been announced in the last twenty-four. Sellers are less willing to deviate from newly established prices and as buyers, after some parley, generally took goods, the conditions are quite satisfactory and hopeful. The export demand shows a slight increase in spite of an advancing market. This is considered a good feature. Woolen goods of all sorts are doing well. Staple cottons are firm and selling freely. Fruit of the loom 4-4 and 7-8, bleached are again at value. This is not surprising as the price has been below that of Lonsdale's since the recent advances, and a general adjustment was deemed inevitable from the first. Coarse colored cottons are well sustained and strong at the recent advance in all grades. Print cloths have registered another advance, 2 11-16c being paid for about 12,000 pieces extras, October and November delivery, late yesterday morning. The market today is very strong with bids secure at the advance. Odd goods are also very firm. Sales have been fairly heavy this week. Prints are again firm and subject to advances in some staple lines. Advances in garner staples have already taken place. Turkey reds are particularly strong. Amoskeag staple and fancy ginghams have been advanced 1/4c per yard.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Great Excitement and Uneasiness in Uruguay-Army Officers Cashiered-Censorship Over Publication of News-Skirmishes With the Insurgents.

Washington, August 26.-Minister Stuart, at Montevideo, has cabled the state department an official announcement of the assassination of President Borda, of Uruguay.

Secretary Sherman sent the following dispatch to Minister Stuart: "Express deep abhorrence of the president and people of the United States at the assassination of President Borda and their sympathy with his countrymen in their affliction." Secretary Sherman also sent a telegram to the president at Cleveland, informing him of his action.

The last mail advices received here from Uruguay showed that a reign of terror existed. Three lieutenant colonels, six majors, ten captains and many lessesr officials had been cashiered for complicity in the revolutionary movement. Generals Vasques and Tajes, in command of the southern frontier, had resigned. The Montevideo papers, in referring to the military dismissals and resignations, state that the government censorship prevented the significance of these acts from being known. Two chiefs of the department of engineers were under arrest, and several professors of the government university had been dismissed for commenting approvingly on the former attempt to assassinate President Borda.

The following appears in The Montevideo Times: "Thursday being the saint's day of the republic, Colonel Tuvenne, the officer who intervened in the attempt made on the president's life by the student, Revecca, made President Borda a present of an oil painting faithfully depicting the momentous event. This is said to be very realistic, even to the spots of rust on the barrol of the revolver. It is not known yet whether the president will preserve the picture as a family momento or send it to the national museum for the edification of the public and of future generations."

The announcement was made that the archbishop had ordered special prayers for peace to be said in all the churches. It was at one of these services that the assassination yesterday occurred.

A decree of the government preventpolitical affairs, except such given out officially. The last of this official news stated that the government troops had defeated 600 insurgents under Sariva, leaving fourteen insurgents killed and many wounded. It was officially stated also that another body of insurgent troops had been driven into a river, leaving several dead behind. Other insurgent forces were reported to be driven into Brazil. The Red Cross was rendering effective relief service for the government troops.

ADD WASH Montevideo, August 26.-As the ministry ceases to hold office on the death of a president, Senor Cuestas, president of the Uruguayan senate, who assumed the presidency of the republic ad interim, has appointed General Perez to be minister of war. The city siquiet, but fighting continues in the

REWARDS OFFERED.

Several Rewards for the Capture of a Cum-

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 26.—Governor Russell offers \$100 reward for Alex Gilmore, a negro burglar and desperado, who is causing great fear in two townships in Cumberland county. He has completely terrorized people there, particularly women, and all are afraid to inform on or arrest him. He is a fugitive from South Carolina justice, and that state offers a reward for him. He is formally outlawed in Cumber-

land, which offers \$25 reward. The governor also offers \$200 reward for Gilbert Ward, a white desperado of Wayne county, who pursued his mistress, Maggie Dinkins, half a mile to a house where she had taken refuge, dragged her out, bent back her head and nearly cut it off while she pleaded for mercy. Governor Carr had offered \$100 reward, but Solicitor Pou said this was not enough to secure the capture of so desperate a man, who has many friends. The solicitor says the man who captures him does so at the risk

The governor refuses to honor the requisition papers of the governor of Georgia for one Hodges, now in Harnett county, wanted in Georgia for disposing of mortgaged property. The governor says Georgia is prosecuting merely to collect a debt.

A Bench Warrant for White Caps

(Special to The Messenger.) Wilson, N. C., August 26.-A party, New Orleans. one of them a prominent lawyer, came market was active, with many buyers up to Wilson Wednesday night to have arrest of whitecaps. A white man, Mr. Harper, a prominent tobacco farmer of Nash county, was severly beaten. No definite details have been gathered.

> Tobacco sales in Wilson were large and at satisfactory prices.

> Judge Sutton and wife left today for Seven Springs.

The Negro, Joseph Fife, Hanged. Richmond, Va., August 26.-Joseph Fife, a negro youth, convicted of attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Marks, a widow, and who subsequently confessed to two other like crimes, was hanged in the yard of the city jail today. He ascended the gallows with the stolid indifference about leaving this world which he had maintained from the time of his sentence. His last words to Deputy Sergeant Raleston

A British Steamer Wrecked.

were: "I will send you a telegram

from heaven on the 14th of March."

Lisbon, August 26.-The British steamer Gairloch, bound from here for Aberdeen has been wrecked at Cape St. Vincent. Eight of her crew were drowned. The Gairloch, was a steel vessel built at Glasgow in 1887 and registered 1,390 tons. She hailed from He added that he could not ascertain Aberdeen and her owners are J. Cook | that there had been at any time any

WANT TO SEE THE HANGING. WILMINGTON MARKETS.

PETITION TO HAVE THE EXECU-TION OF BRODIE PUBLIC.

Schools in Wilson County Blocked by the | bales. Fight Between the two School Beards. Labor Day to be Observed-Tuberculosis Among Cattle at Greenshoro-Grant says Annulment of the Lase Will pot be in The Fusion Platform-Distribution of School Fund.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel,

Raleigh, N. C., August 26. Today Governor Russell received a letter from Henderson, signed by Ben Smith, brother of Sheriff W. H. Smith, inclosing a petition with signatures of about 100 citizens of Vance, apparently all country people, the petition being as follows: "We ask that the county commissioners have George Brodie hung openly and publicly, so that all may see who desire to do so." The governor replied that he had nothing to do with ordering executions to be public. That matter is left to the county, 105 barrels tar, 76 barrels crude turpen-

commissioners. There is fresh trouble in Wilson county, growing out of the fact that MARKETS there are two school boards. The state superintendent recognized one board. The other board has brought suit and recognizes the former as the de facto board, yet the county treasurer arbitrarily refuses to recognize the orders it issues, so there is a blockade of the schools. Ex-Judge H. G. Connor was here today to see the state superintendent about this matter and the latter asks the attorney general to order the county treasurer to pay these orders, so the schools can go ahead.

Labor day has never been observed in this state. It is said the capitol will be closed September 6th. The general public in this state does not even know of such a holiday.

Two cases of tuberculosis in cattle are reported at Greensboro and it is said one of the cows, which had been condemned, has been sold.

The newspapers of the past ninety days show a great increase in the graver crimes in this state-more than N. J. Central 96 |Lead 36 in, say, two years before.

right hand man, says: "Of course there will again be fusion in this state, and that without anything in the platform W. & L. E...... 21/4 West. Union..... 921/2 regarding annulment of the lease of the North Carolina railway. Our republicans can't afford to fight over dead things. We are a progressive party." This is a hit at Governor Russell and Senator Butler.

The talk here is that the letters to Chairman Wilson and Otho Wilson, of the railway commission, which attract so much attention, are the joint work of Governor Russell and Senator Butler. It is also said they wish to see John Graham and Walter Clark on the railway commission. They want to get rid of two commissioners and put in two others and reduce rates of fare and freight. Governor Russell is not backed by his party. He knows that. Senator Butler is ready for extreme measures along certain lines, just as the governor is. It was remarked here today by a prominent republican that Governor Russell and Senator Butler were getting as close together as the Siamese twins.

Senator Butler publishes an article from State Senator Cannon, who is one berland County Outlaw-A Reward for of Governor Russell's right hand men, the Capture of a Murderer in Wayne | saying that \$2,300 is being paid on a County-Refusal to Honor Requisition long lease for the penitentiary farm in Anson, not worth \$300 a year.

The state board of education met today to make an apportionment of the funds in its charge among the counties, on the basis of school attendance. In 1894, the last apportionment, \$43,000 was thus divided, this being at the rate of 7 cents to each pupil. The board today decided to divide about \$75,000, or at the rate of 10 cents per capita. The board has \$198,000 in hand, of which \$145,250 is in bonds and \$53,194 in cash. It was decided to make the apportionment 9 cents to each child between school ages this year. There are, say, 550,000 such and about \$50,000 will be thus required. The superintendent says that in larger counties this extra apportionment will prolong school terms three to four weeks and a less time in counties where the population

A Flurry in Railway Rates on Grain

Chicago, August 26.-An unexpected and puzzling move on the part of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road threw the western roads into a state of excitement today. This road gave notice that, effective today, it would reduce grain rates from Kansas City to New Orleans from 21 to 15 cents, the reduction to continue in force till September 9th. The rate will apply to export grain only. The action of this line is incomprehensible to the other roads, as they all have more grain than they can move at present charges. Under ordinary circumstances the cut would be met from Chicago and St. Louis. As things now are and as the rate is only in for a limited period, the probabilities are that it will be ignored. In contrast to the action of the Memphis line, the Illinois Central announces that beginning September 6th, it will advance its rate on export corn from 10 to 15 cents between Chicago and

The Chicago Market Chicago, August 26.-Wheat eclipsed the top notch of prices for the present bull campaign, the September option reaching \$1.031/2 and December 96c. After exceedingly wild fluctuations, September closed at 98%c and December at 93%c, advances of 2%c and %c respectively. The flurry in September was but the result of another turn of screws by the bull clique, while in December the advance was caused by bullish cables and crop news. Corn was the most active market on the floor and showed a 114 to 136c advance at the close. Oats advanced about %c and provisions 15 to 20c.

Another Rapist Lynched

Belleville, Texas, August 26.-The young negro named Bonner, who was arrested here yesterday for criminal assault upon Mrs. Seachas, an aged white woman, near Wilheim, was taken from jail by a mob of 200 men at 2 o'clock this morning and lynched in the woods about half a mile south of town. The negro confessed the crime.

Evangilna Cisneras' Case Exaggerated Washington, August 26.-Consul General Lee at Havana telegraphed the state department today that the case of Evangilna Cisnoros had been greatly misrepresented and exaggerated. intention to deport her,

COTTON REPORT. Wilmington, N. C., August 26. Receipts of cotton today-7 bales. Receipts to same date last year-18

This sea on's receipts to date-234,573 Receipts to same date last year-172,521 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange.

Cotton quiet. Ordinary..... Good ordinary..... Low middling..... Middling..... Good middling...... 8 3-16 Prices same day last year, 74c.

NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels firm at 25%c; country barrels firm at

Rosin firm at \$1.15 and \$1.20. Tar firm at \$1.10. Crude turpentine firm; hard \$1.30; yellow dip \$1.80; virgin \$1.90. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine 22c and 214c; rosin \$1.35 and \$1.40; tar \$1.05; crude turpentine \$1.20,

\$1.55 and \$1.65. Receipts today-210 casks spirits turpentine, 449 barrels rosin, 223 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts to same date last year-78 casks spirits turpentine, 145 barrels rosin,

FINANCIAL New York, August 26.-Money on call easy at 1611/2 per cent.; last loan at 11/4. closing offered at 1614 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3% 641/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.85% for demand, and at \$4.83\\2 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.84\\2 @\$4.851/2 and \$4.861/2@\$4.87. Commercial bills at \$4.82@\$4.82\\\. Silver certificates 51_2@\$4.82\\\. Bar silver 52_2. Mexican dollars 40_4. Government bonds strong; state bonds dull; railroad bonds firm.

STOCKS. Atchison...... 151/2 W. & L. E., pre. 111/4 B. & O...... 15 | Adams Ex.........153 Ches. & Ohio..... 24% American Ex....1151 Chic. Alton,......160 United States.... 45 Chic., B. & Q..... 96% Wells Far......110 Del. Hudson.....118 |Am. Cot. Oil.... 1934 Del., L. & W.....161% Am Cot Oil, pre.. 73% Fort Wayne.....170 Am. Tobacco..... 91 Illinois Central...105% Am Tobac, pre..112 L. & N......... 60% Chic. Gas.......1021/ Manhattan L..... 1051/4 Con. Gas...... 1881/2 Mobile & Ohio ... 31 |Gen. Electric 37 n, say, two years before.

H. L. Grant, Senator Pritchard's Pittsburg.......168 Pullman Pal....1741/2 Reading...... 26% Silver Cer..... 511/2 Southern Ry..... 11 |Sugar..... 147% BONDS. U. S. 2's reg..... 971/2|Missouri 6's.....100

S. 4's reg.....112 N. Caro. 6's.....126 S. 4's cou.....112 N. Caro. 4's.....103 U. S. N. 4's reg. .12514 S. Caro. non-fu.. 1/4 U. S. N. 4's cou..1251/4 Tenn. N. Set 3's. 85 S. 5's reg.....113% Tenn N Set 5's...105 S. 5's cou..... 113% Tenn N Set 6's... -Pa. 6 s. of '95..... 102 | Tenn. Old 6's..... 60 Ala. Class A.....107 |Va. Cen..... 66 Ala. Class B.....104 | Va. deferred..... 4 Ala. Class C..... 98 L. & N. Un 4's.. 83% Ala. Currency.... 98 N. J. C. Gen 5's.113% La. N. cou 4's.... 96 South. Ry. 5's.... 93%

COTTON.

Liverpool, August 26.-4 p. m.-Cotton.-Spot, moderate business; prices easier; American middling 4 3-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7.100 bales American. Receipts none. Futures opened steady with a fair demand and closed steady.

American middling, low middling clause: August 4 7-64d; August and September 4 2-64d, 4 3-64d values; September and Oc tober 3 59-64d sellers; October and Novem ber 3 52-64d, 3 53-64d values; November and December 3 54-64d buyers; December and January 3 48-64d, 3 49-64d buyers; January and February 3 48-64d, 3 49-64d values February and March 3 49-64d values March and April 3 50-64d sellers; April and May 3 50-64d, 3 51-64d buyers; May and June 3 51-64d, 3 52-64d buyers; September

New York, August 26.-Cotton steady; middling 8 1-16c; net receipts none; gross receipts 308; forwarded 308; sales 222, all spinners; stock 36,016.

Total today: Net receipts 3,047; exports to Great Britain 3,300; stock 71,980, Consolidated: Net receipts 24,088; exports to Great Britain 7,048; France 200; to the continent 10,193. Total since September 1st: Net receipts

6,669,479; exports to Great Britain 3,015,007 to France 701,193; to the continent 1,129, 441; to the channel 5,481. Cotton futures closed barely steady sales 145,600 bales: January 6.94; February 6.97; March 7.00; April 7.03; May 7.06; June -; July ---; August 7.95; September 7.37;

Spot cotton closed steady; middling up lands 8 1-16c; middling 8 5-16c; sales 22

October 7.97; November 6.90; December

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Steady at 7 5-16c; net receipts Norfolk-Quiet at 8c; net receipts 8. Baltimore-Nominal at 81/2c. Boston-Firm at 8 1-16c. Wilmington-Quiet at 7%c; net re Philadelphia-Firm at 8 5-16c; net re-

Savannah-Steady at 7%c; net receipts New Orleans-Quiet at 7 3-16c; net receipts 1.132.

Mobile-Dull at 74c; net receipts 25. Memphis-Firm at 7 7-16c; net receipts Augusta-Steady at 71/2c; net receipts 87 Charleston-Steady at 7c; net receipts 7

Cincinnati-Steady at 81/2c; net receipts Louisville-Quiet at 7%c. St. Louis-Firm at 7 11-16c; net receipts 12: gross receipts 115.

Houston-Steady at 71/4c; net receipts

GRAINS, PROVISIONS, ETC. Chicago, August 26.-The leading futures were as foliows: Open. High. Low. Clos.

	Open.	riigii.	LOW.	CIUS.
Wheat-		20 22-2	2223	
September	1.00	\$1.031/2	981/2	98%
Dec. (new)		96	931/2	93%
May	98	98	95	95%
Corn-				2.5
August	301/2	31	30	305%
September	30%	311/4	301/4	30%
December	33	3334	32%	331/4
May	36%	365%	351/2	361/2
Oats-	27.20	3.576		11.55
September	$19\frac{1}{2}$	191/2	19	191/4
December	2034	2074	2034	2056
May	231/2	231/2	23	231/4
Mess pork-	20/2	-472		
September	08.83	\$8.90	\$8,75	28.90
October	\$ 90		8.771/2	8.95
December	9.00	9.10	9 9714	9.071/2
Tand per 100		3.10	0.0172	0.9172
Lard, per 100	105	94.05	21.75	20.19
September	4 501/	4.00	P2017	4.90
October December	4.0272	4.30	4.82-2	4.95
December	4.30	9.3717/2	4.00	4.30
Short Ribs, p	er 100	108	0- 00	
September	0.02%	\$0.70	\$5.60	\$9.70
September October Cash quotation	5.60	5.721/2	5.552	5.70
Cash quotation	ns wer	re as fo	Hows:	Flour
firm: standard	spring	patent	S, \$6.25;	No. 2
yellow corn,				
wheat, 98%c@\$1.	02; No.	. 3 sprir	ng when	at, 90@
93c; No. 2 red,	99%c4	@\$1.00%;	No. 2	corn,
3014@30%c: No. 2	oats.	18% @ 190	: No. 2	white
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2014@22e: mess	pork.	per bb	1., \$8.90	: lard,
201/2@22c; mess per 100 lbs., \$4.5 \$5.50@\$5.90; dry	5: she	ort ribs	sides.	loose.
\$5.50@\$5.90 dry	salte	d shou	lders.	boxed.
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Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red \$1.65% afloat; No. 1 northern, New York, \$1.09% afloat; No. 2 hard \$1.03% afloat. Options opened strong and advanced on cables and sympathy with corn, easing up a little wheat, which is not supposed to be unin the afternoon under realizing and light export trade, closed at 1621% net higher. der the thumb of any clique.

No. 2 red, August closed at \$1.03%; September \$1.01%6\$1.03%; closed at \$1.01%; December \$8%c@\$1.00%, closed at \$6c. Corn-Spot strong: No. 2, 36c elevator; 374c affoat. Options opened strong and advanced rapidly on bad crop news, higher cables and general bull sentiment re-acting near the finish, but closing 146

1% net higher. May 41941%c, closed at 42%c; August closed at 36c; September 35%636%c, closed at 36c; December 37%6 38%c, closed at 38%c.
Oats—Spot stronger; No. 2, 24%624%c. Options dull but firmer with corn, closing it %c net higher; September closed at 24% Lard-Firmer: western steamed \$5.200

\$.5; October \$30 nominal; refine 1 strong er; continent \$5.50; South American \$6.00. Pork-Firmer. Eggs-Firm; state and Pennsylvania 17@19c; western fresh 17c.

Cotton Seed Oil-Firm; prime yellow Rice-Firm. Molasses-Firm.

Coffee-Options opened steady at 5 to 10 oints, ruled fairly active and generally firm on near months on covering with late months neglected; sales checked by fears that the market had been oversold; closed steady at 5 to 10 net advance. Sales 28, 250 bags, including September \$6.50@\$6.60 December \$6.85@\$6.90; March \$7.15; May \$7.206\$7.25. Spot coffee-Rio market steady: Cordova 104-2164c. Sugar-Raw firm.

NAVAL STORES.

New York-Rosin steady; strained, com mon to good \$1.45@\$1.50. Turpentine steady at 281/2629c. Charleston-Spirits turpentine market firm at 251/2c; sales none. Rosin firm: sales none; strained, common to good \$1.20 to \$1.25.

Savannah-Spirits turpentine firm at 2615c; sales 505; sales made after the close 1,190. Rosin firm; sales 760; receipts 5,215. Quote: A B C D \$1.20; E \$1.25; F \$1.30; G \$1.35; H \$1.45; I \$1.45; K \$1.50; M \$1.55; N \$1.80; W G \$2.05; W W \$2.25.

The New York Stock Market.

New York, August 26.-The striking fact about todays market for stocks was the absence of any large offerings to sell. The sharp rise of prices at the opening of the market was on a very moderate volume of purchases. The buying demand fell off almost immediately, but prices receded very slightly and held firmly in face of an almost stagnant demand. The big buyers were practically out of the market and even the small demand showed few stocks forthcoming, so that prices moved easily in either direction. Even with the condition so inviting to manipulation, the market apparently was neglected by all interests and many stocks which have been active in the recent trading tonight. Before leaving the city he gave did not move at all during the entire day. The total sales, 220,000 shares, is the low record for several months past. | and was told that he had not violated the Much more animation was manifested provisions of the injunctions and was disin the bond market and prices there were strong, exercising influence on stocks. The quietness which has fallen upon the stock market is due to a somewhat unsettled conviction as to the safety and final dimensions of the corn crop. The mercurial condition of the grain markets has aroused a condition of doubt in the minds of stock traders and they are waiting for more fixed conditions before putting further money on a large scale into stocks.

The strength of individual stocks helped to sustain the market, which was in that respect almost a repetition of yesterday's. Missouri Pacific was strong and sold at the opening 11/4 above last night's close. The stock was in good demand all day and closed with a net gain of %. The Vanderbilts continued in good demand and radiated strength through the market. Chesapeake and Ohio was most largely dealt in on reports of its improving finances and led the list with sales of 23,000 shares. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, preferred, was bid up to 78 as against 75 the previous sale. During the latter part of the day Sugar was remarkably steady at over a point above last night's close. The buying at the close, which was most prominent in the grangers, carried the market to the highest level of the day, Rock Island with a net gain of 11/4 per cent. London buying was quite a prominent factor in view of the small volume of the trading. The sales for the day for London account were estimated at 15,000 shares. Only the three leading grangers, Chesapeake and Ohio and New York Central were dealt in to the extent of 10,000 shares. Net gains of a sharp fraction were general all through the list at the close and extended to 31/2 in the case of Norfolk and Western, preferred, to 2 in La Clede Gas and a point in Michigan Central. Metropolitan Traction lost 2, Lake Erie and Western a point and Manhattan, Tobacco, Canadian Pacific, Colordo Fuel, Consolidated Gas, General Electric, Northern Pacific and

Southern preferred a fraction. The total sales of stocks for the day were 211.110 shares. The railroad bond market was active for the speculative issues at higher prices. Government bonds sold a fraction higher. The total sales of bonds were \$2,210,000.

Situation of the Wheat Market

Chicago, August 26 .- Today for the first time since the present bull campaign in wheat was started the price of September wheat sold above the dollar mark in Chicago. Ten minutes after the opening \$1,031/2 was offered, an advance over yesterday's closing prices of 6%c. Even at that tempting figure, the bull clique refused to let go of their holdings. Enough wheat came on the market to break the price to 98%c by the time the closing bell sounded, but brokers who are engineering the deal stoutly denied the outcome of them. There was perhaps, a shade of maliciousness in the way they forced shorts to bid prices up. It was currently reported on Monday when prices broke so sharply that the pool was forced to put up \$400,000 in margins. They certainly had their revenge today. The rise was plainly due to the clique which is now swelled by rumor to include Joseph Leiter, George R. French, Allen Grier & Co. and James Keene, of Wall street. The only leader-George R. French-who appears distinctly above the surface, makes no secret that he has a line of 5,000,000 bushels of September wheat. There is not more than 1,100,000 bushels of contract wheat in Chicago, with hardly anything coming and an immense short line of cash wheat sold for export, This is the situation as it now plays into the hands of the bull combine.

The sudden rise of September was not reflected in any other large market in the country, with the exception of Minneapolis, where September bounded from 92c to \$1.00. St. Louis advanced 2c one time, but went back to the opening price for December. Although statistics were not given much attention, one item of foreign news had a distinct influence. The foreign potato crop shortage is estimated at the enormous total of 1,000,000,000 bushels, which was expected to increase the demand for American wheat. Iis influence was especially felt in December

WOMEN TAKE PART

IN THE CRUSADE AGAINST THE DE ARMIT MINES

With Flags and Banners They March to the Mines-Joer ag at the Working Min ers-De Armit Commences the Work of Eviction-Operators at Busela Gaining on the Strikers—The Short# Restricted in Interferring With Strikers - Charges Against President Ratchford

Pittsburg, August 36.-The wives and aughters of the striking miners at De Armit's Oak Hill mines, near Turtle Creek, took a prominent part today in the demonstration against the working miners. Early this morning, a dozen or more women gathered at the camp and with flags and banners, marched along the roads leading toward the tipple. On their way they met a number of miners going to the pit and greeted them with yells and jeers. They derided the miners who were working and ridiculed them in a manner which caused many of them to hang their heads in shame. The women say they will make a demonstration every. day hereafter.

Superintendent S. C. De Armit and four sheriffs commenced the work of evicting the families of the Plum Creek strikers today. The work will be kept up until the company has possession of all their houses.

At Bunola the mine owners are gradually gaining on the strikers. Fourteen men returned to work yesterday and twenty-seven today.

W. J. Brennan, attorney for the miners, is preparing his answer to the bill of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company in the proceedings against the miners' officials and strike leaders for contempt of court. The bill will declare that the camp and marching is not for the purpose of intimidation or menace to anyone, but merely to indicate to the men in the mines that the miners generally are on a strike and to indicate their strength by a show of numbers.

Gus Datte who is in charge of the sheriff's deputies at Plum was told today by the sheriff's attorney that under the injunction he could not interfere with marchers who paraded with a band at their head. The only ones he can stop are those who are intimidating the working men. A large parade and meeting was held at Turtle Creek tonight without molestation from the deputies.

President Dolan addressed a big meeting at Clare Ridge, Westmoreland county, Govern. He went before Judge McIlvain

charged. Colonel W. P. Rend, the Chicago operator who created something of a scene during the recent joint conference of miners and operators by making serious charges against President Ratchford, returned from Buffalo today. When told that his charges had created considerable excitement, and that intimations had been thrown out that a libel suit might be entered against him, Colonel Rend said: 'Let him sue me. I am ready to prove what I charged, and I think it would be a good thing for the country if it were proved." Speaking of the strike generally, Colonel Rend declared it is now certain the miners will lose it. He anticipates that within the next few days new. men will be brought in to start some of the pits, but even if this is not done and the mines remain idle, the men will never get such another golden opportunity as

Cotton Futures

(Special to The Messenger.)

New York, August 26.-Cotton was lower today. Liverpool was the prime mover in the decline. Cables from there this morning reported the insignificant advance of 1/2-64d in response to the strength shown here yesterday. Our market opened 6 to 9 points lower. After the opening the bulls pursued the identical tactics of yesterday-persistent bulling of the near positions. For a time these tactics were most successful. September under this influence and buying by a limited number of frightened sports, shot up rapidly until it had touched 7.50. The general list advanced moderately, in sympathy. In the afternoon, however, the belief gained ground that the clear weather in the south would result in a much larger movement soon, and the entire list broke sharply. In this decline September lead also. January opened at 6.96, advanced to 7.01, declined to 6.94 and closed at that figure with the tone of the market barely steady. We can see nothing to justify a change in our views. RIORDAN & CO.

(By Associated Press.) New York, August 26.-The cotton market had an easy, irregular opening; the first call developing a decline of 5 to 9 points, followed by a sharp rally of 6 to 9 points before noon, speaking of the general list, the exception being an advance of 17 points on September, from the lowest price. At noon the market showed a net gain of 2 to 4 points on near positions and a net decline of 2 to 3 points on the later. months. Trading was quite active, with sales of nearly 100,000 bales. The market quieted down later in the session, but showed a nervous undertone on positive evidence of a deal which at least covers the current month and September, if not October also. Just before the close renewed liquidation carried prices down sharply with the market finally barely steady at a net loss of 15 points on August and 5 to 10 points on other markets.

The Deadly Work of Lightning

Roanoke, Va., August 26.-About 5 o'clock yesterday evening lightning struck a threshing machine at which sixteen men were working on Brush creek, in Montgomery county, Wiley, Simmons and Frank Dobyns were killed outright. Cabell Dobyns and Helms Lester were fatally injured, one of them having since died. Ten others were severely shocked and two escaped unhurt. The machine was slightly

Mrs. Sherman Intercedes for Miss Cisneros

damaged.

Washington, August 26.-Among the distinguished American women who interceded with the queen-regent of Spain in behalf of Miss Cisneros the Cuban girl, who is awaiting trial in Havana, was Mrs. Sherman, wife of the secretary of state. Mrs. Sherman has received from the Spanish minister a communication in reply, which is a copy of that from Senor de Lome to Mrs. Davis, published in the Associated Press dispatches of yesterday.

Charlotte News: A seventy-six pound watermelon has been secured for the North Carolina Rolling Exposition. The melon was raised by Mr. L. W. Williamson, of this county. It is a mate to the sixty-two pound melon secured some time ago.—Charles A. Traylor, of Salisbury, was in Charlotte yesterday enroute to Monroe, where he is to be tried at this term of Union county court in three different cases for forgery.